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ATLANTA THE TOAST AT THE FEAST OF HER LEADING SONS LAST NIGHT

Brilliant Gathering of Atlantians, Representing Social, Commercial, Industrial and Professional Classes, at the Kimball House.

LARGEST DINING OF LEADING ATLANTIAN EVER HELD

Eloquence Revives the Atlanta Spirit and a Deep Enthusiasm for the City's Future Was Stirred Into Life—Brilliant Addresses from Representative Atlantians—Ring-ing Words from President Neal, of the Cham-ber of Commerce—A Notable Gathering.

The old Atlanta spirit returned last night in beakers of sparkling wine and on wings of fervid eloquence.

Amid the brilliance of the Kimball's banquet hall, filled with the men, young and old, who stand for Atlanta for her commercial, financial, professional, industrial and social interest there was born, as if anew, the old-time enthusiasm which aforetime gave such irresistible momentum to all Atlanta's undertakings.

The chamber of commerce was host of the evening. That solid body which, in a business sense, concretely represents Atlanta, put its best foot forward, brought out its best crockery and silverware and made everybody feel not only at home, but like homefolks.

There was a purpose in the notable and brilliant gathering, a very clear and a very praiseworthy purpose, and it was felt by every guest about the big board last night. It was meant to revive the old Atlanta spirit, and it did it. It was an Atlanta crowd exclusively, and one of the best and most representative ever gathered together. More than that, it was the largest assemblage of representative Atlantians ever gathered on a similar occasion.

Amid the flow of wit, eloquence and wine, Atlanta's praises were spoken; and nearly five hundred prominently citizens drank to the prosperity and success of the city.

The banquet proper was an elaborate affair. It was elegantly appointed, and the several hundred guests were liberal in their praise of the chamber of commerce, the banquet committee, Manager Scoville and assistants of the Kimball, and every one who contributed to the success of the affair. Covers were laid for nearly half a thousand, and the half dozen tables were fittingly decorated and arranged for the occasion.

Captain T. B. Neal presided over the tables. He acted as toastmaster, and as president of the chamber of commerce he welcomed the guests of that body to the hall. On his right sat Mayor Collier.

The speaking was one of the best features of the evening, and when the menu had been disposed of President Neal started the evening's speaking. He said many things of interest and in praise of Atlanta and Atlantians.

When the guests had been seated the banquet was served in splendid and elaborate fashion, as arranged by the following menu card:

Blue Points. Celery. Consomme en Tasse. Olives.
Broiled Pompano. Maitre d'Hotel.
Pommes Julienne. Filet de Boeuf aux Champignons. Haricot Verts.
Punch, a la Romaine. Broiled Quail. Toast. Turtles au Gratin.
Cocktails. Claret. Mumm's Cordon Rouge. Creme de la Vanille. Gateau de Fantaie.
Framage. Crackers. Cafe Noir. Cigars. Cigarettes.

ENTHUSIASM THRIVES ON WINE AND ELOQUENCE

Scene of Dazzling Brilliance Lends Inspiration to the Orators of the Evening, Who Voiced Atlanta's Praise.

The large dining room of the Kimball house was resplendent with hundreds of lights and many beautiful decorations when the business men of Atlanta took their seats around the banquet board and partook of one of the finest banquets that the Kimball can serve.

The long tables seemed to groan under the load of good things which Manager George Scoville had prepared, and the tinkling of glasses and hum of conversation made sweet music to the tune of which the business men ate, drank and made merry.

The arrangement of the table was excellent. At the upper end of the dining hall was a large table which stretched across the room and had two wings running some distance from it. Between these two wings were small tables.

At these tables sat the distinguished guests of the evening, and here the speakers were placed. They were in full view and could be easily seen from any portion of the hall. The toastmaster sat at the very center of the table that stretched across the end of the dining hall. The most conspicuous position in the place and commanded a view of the entire hall.

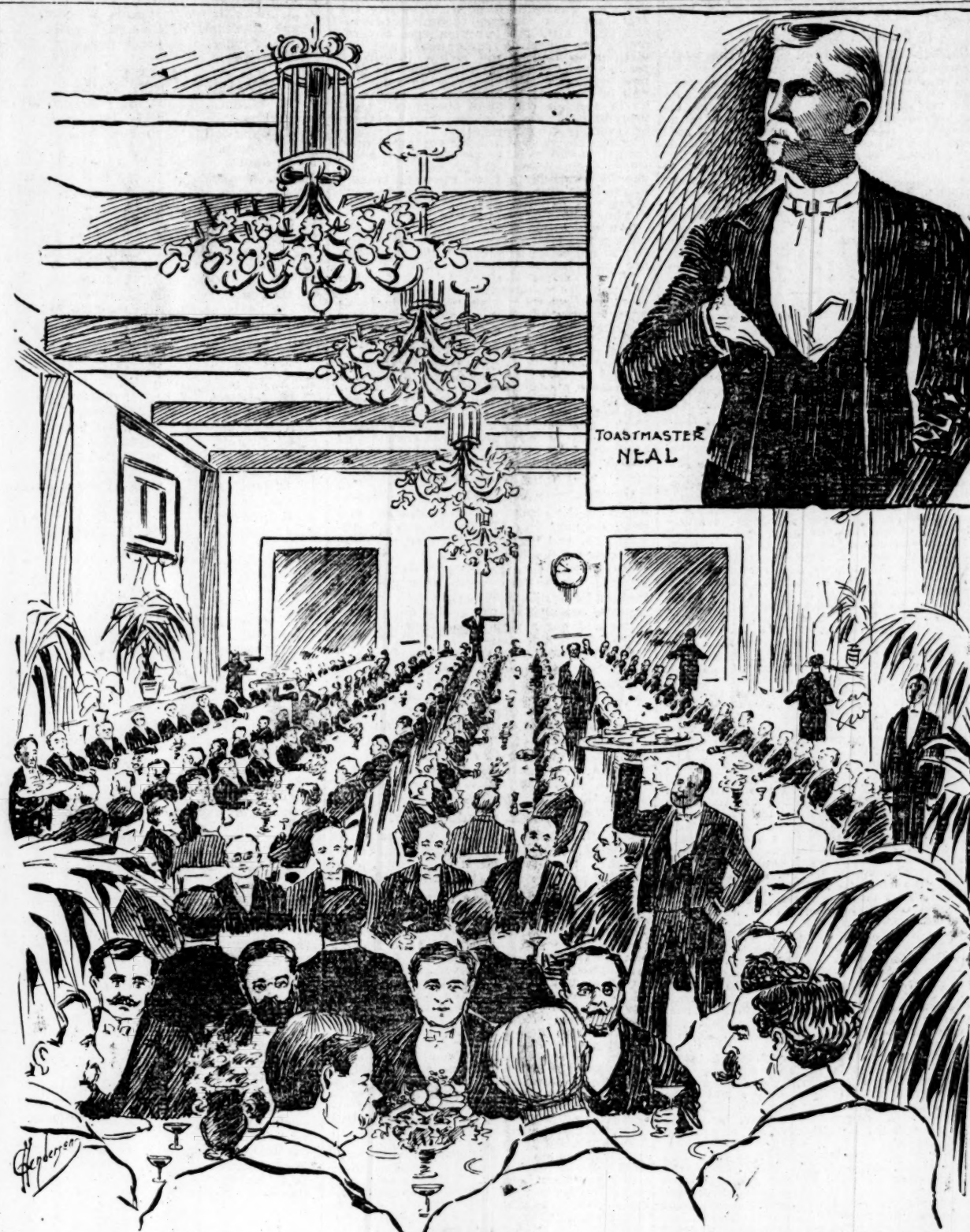
At the end of one wing of the speaker's table was a small platform several feet in height, and from this the speakers addressed the assemblage with enthusiastic words of encouragement. Every word they uttered could be heard and their motions were plainly visible.

The tables at which the other guests sat were four in number, and beginning at the speaker's table stretched side by side to the other end of the dining hall. The arrangement was such that every foot of space in the commodious dining hall was put to use, and room was made for one of the largest gatherings that has ever dined in that hall.

The decorations were simple, though artistic and effective. Behind the speaker's table, and covering the large fireplace at that end of the hall were flags, bunting and evergreen. The bright colors of the flags were intermingled with the evergreen in such a way as to make an admiring effect, which was at once unassuming and artistic.

Altogether the prettiness of the banquet was the tables. They lay stretched out down the long hall loaded with fruits and flowers. In places the white linen was to be seen struggling from beneath the bounteous supply of fruits and decorations, adding materially to the beauty of the scene.

Standing at one end of the hall and viewing the tables, with almost every seat filled by a prominent citizen of Atlanta, the sight was of a kind seldom ever witnessed. There sat here merchants whose names are known all over the southern



SCENE IN BANQUET HALL, DINNER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LAST NIGHT.

BRIDE TWELVE, GROOM SEVENTY

Davis Was Fifty-Eight Years Older Than Miss Whitaker.

Russellville, Ky., October 21.—The Herald's Deerlick correspondent this week reports a wedding in which the bride and groom represent extremes of age, greater perhaps than any wedding on record.

The groom, Joel Davis, is seventy, and the bride, Miss Belle Whitaker, is twelve.

THEY MADE POOR WHISKIES.

Liquor Counterfeiting Scheme Unearthed in Chicago.

Chicago, October 21.—In a musty and darkened cellar at No. 131 Sangamon street, lawyers, detectives and constables unearthed what they claim to be one of the largest liquor counterfeiting schemes ever operated in this country.

The liquor dealers of the world have been working to learn the location of the plant for over a year.

After four hours' work \$25,000 in counterfeit labels, representing all the leading brands of liquor, bottles and cases were found.

The loss to the liquor dealers and manufacturers through counterfeit has been nearly \$200,000, and it may even reach a higher figure.

HE KILLED HIS STEPPAUGHTER.

Missouri, Sixty Years of Age, Commits Murder and Suicide.

Madrid, Mo., October 21.—George Westerman, aged sixty, shot his young stepdaughter last night at his home and then blew his own brains out.

He had been suspected of criminal intimacy with his stepdaughter for some time.

SOUTHERN HOMEOPATHS MEET.

Association in Session in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., October 21.—(Special.)—The Southern Homeopathic Medical Association today elected officers as follows: President, Dr. Lizzie Gray Guthrie, of St. Louis.

First vice president, Dr. Walter Drake, Nashville.

Second vice president, Dr. J. A. Witman, Brauford.

Recording secretary, Dr. W. E. Rely, Bowling Green, Mo.

Corresponding secretary, Dr. Francis McMillan, Nashville.

Treasurer, Dr. A. N. Duffield, Huntsville, Ala.

A resolution was adopted requesting all homeopathic physicians to keep a separate record of each yellow fever case. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Birmingham. Dr. Robert H. Hicks, of Paducah, Ky., was elected to membership.

The president appointed Dr. Sarah J. M'Isaac, of Bowling Green, Ky., as chair-man of the bureau of gynecology. Dr. J. C. Daly, Fort Smith, Ark., bureau of official surgery; Dr. W. M. R. King, of Washington, city, bureau of ophthalmology and otology; Dr. A. N. Ballard, Birmingham, Ala., bureau of obstetrics; Dr. C. M. Paine, Atlanta, Ga., bureau of neurology.

The following chairmen of standing committees were appointed: Dr. A. L. Monroe, Louisville, Ky.; medical literature, Dr. C. Price, Baltimore, Md.; institute of medicine, Dr. H. W. Pierson, of Chicago.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, October 21.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Alabama—Five Points, Byron Trammell; Gurley, W. R. W. Cobb.

SHROEDER CASE REFERRED TO POPE

Board of Directors of Catholic University Reached This Decision.

IT IS A NOTABLE DISCUSSION
Board Said To Have Forwarded Its Own View of the Case.

SAID THAT HE WILL RETIRE IN A YEAR

Monsignor Shroeder Says He Came Back to University Only Because Pope Leo Ordered Him.

Washington, October 21.—The cardinal, archbishops and bishops constituting the board of directors of the Catholic University of America today decided to refer the case of Monsignor Shroeder, professor of dogmatic theology at the university, to Pope Leo for final determination.

This conclusion was reached after this afternoon and was formally announced in an official statement issued by the board.

The case is one of the most notable in the recent history of the church, and besides agitating the hierarchy to the center and engaging public attention in this country, it has been considered at the Vatican and has been the subject of the public communications between Rome and the papal delegate at Washington, while the decision was to refer the case to Rome for final action.

It was understood that while the decision was to refer the case to Rome for final action, yet the board had expressed its own view, which would be forwarded to Rome with Monsignor Shroeder's views and that his retirement would come about voluntarily within a year. Statements that Monsignor Shroeder had resigned as a preliminary to the reference of the case to the pope were positively and authoritatively denied.

At the board had adjourned a representative of the Associated Press asked the monsignor for an authorized statement. He expressed regret at the prominence given to his name before the public and said that he most earnestly wanted to resign as professor during his last vacation; that he had been suffering very much from neuralgia while in Germany, and the physicians advised him to resign on account of the great and continued mental excitement connected with his position; that he came back to the university because the holy father told him to do so; that there he could not resign without the consent of the holy father; that as to the personal attacks made upon him his answer was only contempt and that he was glad to hear that the board did not take the charges into consideration.

VANDERBILT WINS MANY PRIZES

His Poultry and Cattle Wins Out at the State Fair.

Raleigh, N. C., October 21.—(Special.)—George Vanderbilt gets sixty-two prizes on his poultry exhibit from his Biltmore farm at the state fair, and also the \$100 prize for the best agricultural display. He gets every prize competed for on cattle, except one. There are eight in all, and a gold medal for the best herd of cattle.

NAVY'S NEW SURGEON GENERAL

President Names Dr. Van Ruyven To Succeed Bates.

Washington, October 21.—The president has appointed Medical Director W. C. Van Ruyven to be surgeon general of the navy, to succeed General Bates, deceased.

Dr. Van Ruyven is at present a member of the board of inspection and survey, which office he has held since 1894.

MEMPHIS HAS SUSPICIOUS CASE.

President of Board of Health Says There Is No Need of Fear.

Memphis, Tenn., October 21.—Dr. G. B. Thornton, president of the board of health, tonight announced a suspicious case of fever in the southern portion of the city.

The sick man is B. H. McFerrin, a yard conductor in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad.

In an interview tonight Dr. Thornton said that even if the case under observation should prove to be genuine yellow jack, there is no reason for excitement or alarm.

"The sanitary condition of the city is almost perfect," said the health officer, "and at this late season there is absolutely no danger of a spread of the yellow plague, even should it exist at the present."

SAGE FORMING A SYNDICATE.

President McKinley and Wall Street Financier Will Confer.

New York, October 21.—The world this morning says: "Russell Sage created a sensation in Wall street yesterday by announcing he had been invited by President McKinley to form a syndicate in Union Pacific railway on the basis of satisfying the full government claim in the Union Pacific."

"Mr. Sage invited subscriptions to a plan to be hereafter brought out by him for the foregoing object. The payment of the government's claim in full is understood to be the first condition in this plan. Mr. Sage's representatives announced last night that he had received subscriptions for over \$75,000,000 within two hours of his announcement."

It was announced that he would continue to receive subscriptions until his plan was subscribed at least three times over. As in the bond transaction, Mr. Sage thinks there is unlimited capital available for the settlement of the Pacific road debts without loss to the government and without blind policy.

"Mr. Sage goes to Washington today to confer with the president and the attorney general at their request."

AN OLD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Virginian Sixty Years Old Shoots Himself to Death.

Richmond, Va., October 21.—James S. Bryan, aged sixty-seven years, a well-known citizen of West Point, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the mouth while in bed, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lee.

He had been in ill health and had met financial reverses.

TOBACCO EXPERTS TO MEET.

Uniform Method of Classifying the Weed Is Wanted.

Washington, October 21.—It is announced at the treasury department that a meeting of the government tobacco experts located at the several tobacco ports will be held at the appraiser's warehouse in New York, beginning November 1st.

The meeting is called for the purpose of arranging a uniform method of classifying tobacco.

FOUR NEW CASES IN MONTGOMERY

Physicians Are Now Pondering Over a Number of Patients.

GOVERNOR WILL NOT MODIFY

Tremendous Efforts Are Being Made To Have Quarantine Rules Changed.

EXPERT GUITERAS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Some Few People Are Hopeful That the Disease Will Not Prove Yellow Fever.

CITIES.	NEW CASES.	DEATHS.
New Orleans.....	43	2
Mobile.....	4	3
Wheelerville, Ala.....	2	0
Flomaton.....	2	0
Montgomery.....	4	0
Clinton.....	2	0
Nitta Yuma.....	2	0
Edwards.....	5	0
Bay St. Louis.....	7	1
Cayuga.....	5	0
Pascagoula.....	3	0
Scranton.....	21	0
Baton Rouge.....	0	1
Franklin, La.....	3	0
Totals.....	103	7

Montgomery, Ala., October 21.—(Special.)—Four new cases and no deaths was the report of the health board at noon today. The new cases were:

W. H. Barrett, 215 Dickerson street, superintendent of the local mail carriers.
D. G. Jones, 624 Mildred street, an undertaker's employee.
John Sawyer, colored, No. 3 Whitman street.
Cornelia Washington, colored, 211 Herron street.

There are a number of suspicion cases awaiting developments. Fourteen cases have been reported since Monday. There is nothing new in the general situation here. Tremendous efforts are being made to have the government modify the state quarantine so as to permit Montgomery refugees to stop at points in Alabama, where the people will receive them. A great hue and cry is being made here over this proposition and it is hardly possible that Governor Johnston will grant the modification. In the event he does, the places in Alabama that are clamoring to entertain Montgomery refugees will be as difficult to find as the proverbial needle in the haystack.

Many persons continue to leave here on every train, but the mad race has ceased. There is a report here today that Mrs. McMullen and another person who fled from here to Robinson Springs, in Elmore county, near Coosa, have been taken down with yellow fever. The report, however, is not confirmed.

Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, will arrive tomorrow morning via Atlanta. Some people here entertain the vain hope that he will declare that yellow fever doesn't exist here. No matter by what name it is called the fever here is contagious and it kills. It even appears to prove the diagnosis of Mail Carrier Stebbins's case by Drs. Jackson and Bragg to have been correct. They claimed he died last Saturday a week ago from the effects of yellow fever. The other forty or more physicians claimed the post mortem showed he had died from eating salmon.

The fact that Superintendent of Mails Barrett, and D. G. Jones, who helped to lay Stebbins out, have since been stricken seems to verify the diagnosis of Drs. Bragg and Jackson.

Frost did not come last night as was hoped.

FOUR NEW CASES, THREE DEAD.

Eight Miles from Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., October 21.—Four new cases, three deaths and six recoveries were reported at noon today.

DEATHS

Mrs. S. E. Smith, 544 South Dearborn.
Nellie Sullivan, Palmetto, corner Lawrence.

F. F. Holdberg, 11 North Jackson.
NEW CASES.
Mrs. T. N. Fowler, Dauphin, corner of Georgia avenue.
Mary Dunn, 307 South Broad.
Dr. B. Matthews, 1500 South Third.
Felix Bowers, marine hospital.

The recoveries are: Fanny and Walter Blackwell, 127, remaining under treatment.
Discher, John H. Lockett and L. C. Webb. Total cases to date, 157, deaths, 23, recoveries, 127, remaining under treatment, 31. Jessie Mabel Smith was a native of Wilkinson, O., and came here with her husband and family about five years ago. She was twenty-four years old.

Two cases of fever are officially reported at Wheelerville, eight miles west of the city—D. Blackman and wife.

Relief for negroes continues the vexed question. As the fever period is prolonged more of this class are out of employment and as they constitute more than half the population since the exodus of the well-to-do whites, the demand upon the relief funds is very heavy.

Two new cases are reported today at Flomaton, Ala.

JOHNSTON REFUSES TO MODIFY.

Alabama's Governor Receives Long Telegram from Montgomery.

Birmingham, Ala., October 21.—(Special.)—Governor Johnston, whose temporary headquarters are in Birmingham, today refused to modify the quarantine regulations so that Montgomery people can go to points in the state inviting them. The citizens of Montgomery sent long telegrams to the governor and to the Birmingham members of the state board of health asking them to modify the rules, but no change will be allowed.

J. L. Milstead, three days out of Montgomery, was found on the Atlanta train this morning coming into Birmingham. The doors on the coach were locked after all passengers were moved into another car and a guard placed over the refugees. The car was carried out of the city and this

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MISTRIAL RESULTS; LUETGERT'S STORY

Prisoner Makes a Sworn Statement for Associated Press.

DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

Jurors Announce Inability To Agree and Judge Discharges Them.

NINE FOR CONVICTION, THREE FOR ACQUITTAL

Defendant's Attorneys Will Today Move That He Be Admitted to Bail.

Chicago, October 21.—Today a mistrial was declared in the Luetgert case.

Tonight the Associated Press obtained the one great feature missing in the famous trial—the sworn testimony of the defendant himself, Adolph L. Luetgert.

Standing tonight in the gloomy jail adjoining the grim looking gray stone court building in which his remarkable trial had at last been brought to a finish, the burly sausage manufacturer capped the climax of the extraordinary series of events which began with his sensational bankruptcy and the alleged frightful diabolism of boiling his wife to death at midnight in a vat in his factory cellar.

Closely following the final result of the trial, which has attracted world-wide attention, Luetgert this evening made under oath a statement for the Associated Press concerning the fearful crime charged against him, the first sworn statement yet made by him, and the first statement of such a kind ever known in newspaper annals. The affidavit was put in writing, in due legal form, and is certified to by a notary.

Ex-Judge William Vincent, the leading counsel for the defendant in the celebrated case, a man to whose brains and skill and energy Luetgert beyond all doubt owes his great legal victory, gave consent to the affidavit being made.

The scene in the jail when Luetgert took the oath was as dramatic as the circumstances were unglorious.

In the dimly lighted jail corridor Luetgert, standing erect and grasping the iron bar that still kept him from liberty, lifted his right hand and solemnly assented as the notary administered the binding oath.

The gruesome surroundings of the mistrial in some degree of the midnight occurrences in the factory cellar that have become familiar to the hundreds of thousands who have followed the details of the great trial.

Few, if any, of the curious prisoners and turnkeys, who were the on-lookers, had any inkling of what was taking place. Luetgert, the notary and a representative of the Associated Press conferred together for a few minutes and then Luetgert without hesitation made the affidavit and signed it in ink with the hand that is alleged to have committed one of the most diabolical crimes on record. The affidavit explicitly declares Luetgert's innocence. The document in full is as follows:

"To the Public:—The result of my trial ending today is a victory for me, but a question of time until she comes home. I did not kill my wife and do not know who did. I am sure that I am not only innocent, but a very grievously wronged man. I am grateful for the tremendous change in public sentiment in my favor, and time will demonstrate that I am not only innocent, but a very grievously wronged man. ADOLPH L. LUETGERT.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, A. D. 1897.
M. M. LITVAN.
Notary Public."

How the Result Was Announced

The gray light of a cool morning struggled through the big windows of Judge Tutthill's court today as Luetgert heard from the foreman of the twelve men who have been considering his case for the past sixty-six hours the word:

"We are unable to agree upon a verdict."

Imperturbable as ever, evincing no joy at the words, the wonderful north siders' nerve was with him to the end.

He stood up, and with only a good-natured smile on his face, shook hands with his son, Arnold, his counsel and business partner, William Charles. In less than five minutes he was led back to jail, the jury dismissed and the trial was over.

The twelve men were divided as follows:

For Conviction and Death Penalty. Helkhold, Boyd, Bibb, Mahoney, Behmiller, Hosmer, Shaw, Franzen and Fowler.

For Acquittal. Harley, Holabird and Barber.

Immediately after they were discharged the jury requested to be allowed to return to the room where they had been sequestered for so long. This was granted, and without permitting anyone to get near them, the judge sent them to their room.

Statement from the Jurors.

Twenty minutes later the jurors filed back into court, and Foreman Helkhold handed the following to Clerk Knoch, who, by order of the court, read it aloud:

"We, the jurors in the case of the people of the state of Illinois vs. A. L. Luetgert, tender to the presiding judge, the Hon. Richard S. Tutthill, and the brilliant state's attorney, Charles S. Deneen, and his co-counsel, as well as the attorneys for the defense, our most heartfelt thanks for the very kind treatment we have received at their hands, and we do not hesitate to state that were it not for the way in which they have attended to our personal comfort, as well as to our sanitary condition, the hardship would have been very great."

"As to the trial, we wish to state that, while the evidence was such that we were unable to agree upon a verdict, one thing we did agree about, and that is that the circumstances were such that the police had ample reason to prosecute the showing without hearing the defense, and we commend them for having done their duty in this case."

This was signed by Foreman Helkhold and the balance of the jury.

The jurors were evidently of the opinion that this statement was enough to give the public at this time.

There Will Be Another Trial.

"Yes, sir, we will try him again," said State's Attorney Deneen, when asked as

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BALD RAN AWAY FROM THE BOYS

He Defeated the Other Three Men in the Great Race.

DOWNED EATON AT A DASH
Walthour was the Only Man To Beat Bald on a Heat.

HOW BALD PUSHED FOR THE POLE
Got Away with Eaton and Made It in Great Time—Nearly 5,000 Saw the Race.

First heat—Eaton vs. Walthour. Eaton won. Time, 2:02.5.
Second heat—Bald vs. Loughhead. Bald won. Time, 2:04.4.
Third heat—Eaton vs. Bald. Bald won. Time, 2:07.5.
Fourth heat—Walthour vs. Loughhead. Walthour won. Time, 2:09.2.
Fifth heat—Eaton vs. Loughhead. Eaton won. Time, 2:10.5.
Sixth heat—Bald vs. Walthour. Walthour won. Time, 2:07.5.
Seventh heat—Eaton vs. Bald. Bald won. Time, 1:56.5.
Eighth heat—Walthour vs. Loughhead. Loughhead won. Time, 1:52.5.

The above is the result of the four-cornered match race at the coliseum last night. Nearly 5,000 people saw the great race, and Bald's win was a popular one.

Bald only lost one heat, and that was when he met Walthour. The crowd went wild when Walthour beat the champion, and for ten minutes the cheering was deafening. Bald was the only one that Walthour beat out, but it pleased the crowd almost as much as if Bobby had won the race.

The best race of the evening was the heat between Eaton and Bald. It looked like Eaton's race, but on the back stretch Bald ran up by Eaton's side, cut in behind him and took the pole away from him. It was all up then. Eaton made a desperate effort, but Bald was too strong for him and won out.

Bald and Eaton won two heats each and it became necessary for them to run the final of half a mile to decide the winner. Bald caught the tandem. The first lap was very slow, the second lap was faster and the third and last lap was too fast for Eaton to win. Bald made the jump first and Eaton was never able to head him.

Loughhead and Walthour had to ride a final heat of half a mile to decide who took third money and Loughhead won. The race then stood Bald, Eaton, Loughhead and Walthour, and the crowd seemed well pleased. The tandem race proved a walk-over for Chapman and Winesett. In the first heat Repine and Spier defeated Kline and Elliott. Time, 2:03.5. In the second heat Chapman and Winesett had an easy thing over Walthour brothers. Time, 2:08.5. The final heat was won by Chapman and Winesett over Repine and Spier. Time, 2:09. In the amateur race Boatender won. Time for the half mile, 2:13.

FITZGERALD'S STRONG FIGHT

The Election for County Site of Irwin Goes Against Her.

Sycamore, Ga., October 21.—(Special).—The heated contest between Fitzgerald and Irwin for the county site of Irwin county, which was held last night, resulted in a victory for Fitzgerald. Reports from eight out of the ten precincts give a majority of 300 to Irwinville. It is impossible for Fitzgerald to win, as a two-thirds vote would be required.

WILL NOT LEASE THE CONVICTS.

North Carolina Penitentiary Directors Make Changes.

Raleigh, N. C., October 21.—(Special).—The penitentiary directors today unanimously decided that Dr. C. M. Smith, son of the superintendent, had been guilty of immorality with female criminals and that the charges against him were fully proved. Dr. George L. Kirby and Superintendent Smith were commended for promptly discharging him as supervisor.

The board also decided to place the penitentiary in charge of the executive committee, composed of Directors Chadbourne, Martin and Catlin, thus taking the control entirely out of Superintendent Smith's hands. Smith made no protest. He is now only nominally the superintendent. His submission is all that saved him from being deposed.

All the officials and employees who have their families in the penitentiary are ordered to move them immediately. No bills are paid unless approved by Chairman Dockery and two executive committees.

There will be a complete overhauling and the board of directors will be dropped.

It was decided that the penitentiary should not be leased, as the general sentiment in the state is strongly against leasing.

Chairman Dockery says an excellent showing is made by Superintendent Smith as to the farming operations and that after paying the debts there will be \$25,000 surplus, putting cotton at a basis of 5 cents, and that there will be also plenty of grain and feed for another year.

A proposal from a Petersburg firm for convicts to make shirts in the penitentiary was referred to the board. It was decided that no convict employees should be dropped and the penitentiary not made a refuge for office seekers.

Mr. Kelly Buys Out Mr. Witham.

Monticello, Ga., October 21.—(Special).—Last night, October 21, Mr. J. H. Kelly, an important deal, made between Messrs. W. S. Witham and J. H. Kelly. Mr. Kelly, who is purchasing Mr. Witham's controlling interest in the Bank of Monticello, has resigned the presidency of the bank and will be controlled by local stockholders. The bank has been very successful under Mr. Witham's administration.

Adel's New Government.

Adel, Ga., October 21.—(Special).—In the municipal election for mayor and aldermen, in Adel, Mr. William Clements won out. The election was held on the 18th of October. The election was one of the hottest and hardest fought in years. The aldermen elected were J. S. Stephen, A. Green, J. A. Clark, W. J. Henderson and F. G. Fitch.

The men in the pit with the boiler—John Phillips, an older, and John Fisher, a coal passer—were thrown violently against the wall. Phillips was badly injured internally. Phillips escaped with severe bruises.

Dr. Dubose had two front teeth knocked out.

Lieutenant Delahanty and Ensign Wadhams emerged from the explosion as from a battle, with their faces and hands bruised and burned, but they were otherwise uninjured.

Some of the crew of the battleship Texas injured.

Boston, Mass., October 21.—The boiler of one of the steam launchers of the battleship Texas blew up while it was alongside of the battleship and a number of men, including two officers and a surgeon, were injured, none fatally.

The explosion occurred just as the launch reached the side of the ship, having towed down a ship's boat, each full of men who were engaged in the naval parade.

On the launch at the time were thirty-five men, including Lieutenant Commander Delahanty, Lieutenant Bristol, Ensign Wadhams and Dr. W. R. Dubose, the ship's surgeon.

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SPAIN'S ANSWER HAS BEEN DRAFTED

Copy Will Be Submitted to the Cabinet Today at Madrid.

SENATOR CULLOM DRAWS IT
Queen Regent Presides Over Meeting of Her Ministers.

SAGASTA AND BERMEO WERE ABSENT
Note to the United States Protest Against Filibusters, but May Not Be Made Public Yet.

Madrid, October 21.—The queen regent presided over the cabinet council today. Senator Sagasta, the premier, and Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, both of whom were indisposed, were absent. Senator Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, explained at length the present status of Spain's diplomatic relations with the United States and declared the cabinet was entirely in accord as to the policy to be pursued.

A health certificate and receipt for \$20,000 were found on his body. These were in favor of August Sagasta, of Chicago, Ill., and were dated October 18, 1897. This is supposed to be the dead man's name.

YOUNG NEGRO KILLS FATHER.

Milton Clark and His Son Quarrel Over Piece of Land.

Montgomery, Ala., October 21.—(Special).—Milton Clark, a good old negro, was killed by his son, Milton Clark, Jr., last night. They disputed over a piece of land and the son attempted to force his way into the father's room with a pistol in his hand.

The old man barricaded the door with his body, whereupon the son placed his pistol barrel against the door panel and fired.

The bullet entered the door and entered the father's breast, burying itself in his right lung. He will die.

Milton Clark, Jr., is in jail here.

MERIDIAN IS NOT AFRAID.

Yellow Fever Scare Has Disappeared and Business Resumed.

Meridian, Miss., October 21.—(Special).—Excitement in this city over the yellow fever situation and the possibility of infection from other points has materially abated within the last few days.

The weather continues quite cool and the prospects for an early frost are excellent.

Cotton is coming in right along, and the receipts are not so large as they usually are at this season of the year, the merchants are doing better than they expected to do.

There has not been a suspicious case of fever here since the excitement began and the authorities are confident that Meridian will escape a visit of the plague.

SPAIN BECOMES EMPHATIC.

Notifies United States That Filibustering Must Cease.

London, October 21.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Senor De Lora, the Spanish minister at Washington, has been instructed to notify the American government that henceforth filibustering expeditions will be regarded as breaches of international law. Such, at any rate, is the substance of his instructions though it is just possible that the form in which they will be carried into effect may modify their import."

Washington, October 21.—Senator Dupuy DeLoe, the Spanish minister, was among Secretary Sherman's callers today, and spent almost an hour in earnest consultation with the secretary and with Assistant Secretary Ade, who was sent for by the secretary.

So far as the officials at the state department know there is no prospect of a change in the Spanish ministry here, certainly not in the near future or perhaps at all, the experience of Senator Dupuy DeLoe making his services in Washington extremely necessary to the Spanish government in its transition stages.

WEYLER ASKS FOR A DENIAL.

Captain General Wires Spanish Minister De Lome.

Washington, October 21.—Senator DeLoe, the Spanish minister, tonight received the following cablegram from General Weyler: "Please deny the report that has been published that I have refused to surrender my command and that General Castellanos refuses to consider as pacified the four western provinces. In accordance with the majesty's command, I will sail on the last day of this month."

DECLINE TO GIVE OUT REPLY.

Great Britain's Reply to Monetary Commission Held a Secret.

London, October 21.—Colonel John Hay, the United States ambassador, and the officials of the British foreign office, decline to furnish the press with the text of Great Britain's reply to the suggestions of the United States monetary commissioners, though the foreign office people say it is in substance identical with the Associated Press dispatches of Saturday last, giving the result of the meeting of the British cabinet, and that the communication sent yesterday evening to the commissioners through the United States ambassador was practically a restatement of the statement on the subject already made.

A similar reply has been sent to the French embassy.

The United States commissioners recognize that their mission has been unsuccessful, though they will not admit it, as the result of the meeting of the British cabinet, and that the communication sent yesterday evening to the commissioners through the United States ambassador was practically a restatement of the statement on the subject already made.

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SITUATION BETTER IN NEW ORLEANS

Both the Death Rate and Number of Cases Show Decrease.

ONLY TWO DIED YESTERDAY
Weather Was Cool in the Morning and a Slight Frost Came.

BUSINESS IS STILL GREATLY DEPRESSED
Cold Weather Is Now Confidently Expected and the Physicians Are Hopeful.

New Orleans, October 21.—The fever situation improved to some extent here today. Where yesterday there had been some thirty cases by 1 o'clock, at 7 o'clock tonight there were only thirty. Yesterday afternoon's record was six deaths. Today at high tide, there had been two fatalities reported to the board of health. Among the deaths is that of Sister Sylvester, of St. Joseph's orphan asylum.

She was reported to the board of health yesterday and the best of her condition was given to her by the board of health.

There was a very bad case of yellow fever, complicated with other disease, and there was little chance of saving her life after her case had been brought to the attention of the board.

The weather this morning was cool and reports from below New Orleans are to the effect that there was a light frost last night. Colonel I. D. Ellis, of Governor Foster's staff, said to a reporter of the Associated Press this evening, that he received advices that there had been frost in St. Louis last night. The deposit, however, was slight and probably not sufficient to arrest the disease here. It is possible, however, that the fewer cases this evening, are a result traceable to the change in the temperature. It does not seem at all likely that the frost will continue here for any length of time.

Business is greatly depressed, but it is confidently believed that with the approach of cold weather the fever will die out and New Orleans will recover some of the trade she has lost through the fright of the past few weeks.

This is the record today of new cases and deaths:

DEATHS.

Sister Sylvester, St. Joseph's orphan asylum.

Patrick Doyle, 230 Ohio.

NEW CASES.

Josephine Gravel, 75 Barre.

John Fink, 1000 North Adams.

James Murden, 105 Ohio.

Lilly Brown, same address.

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DEATH NESTS.

MUNYON TALKS ABOUT THE KIDNEYS.

"War and plague," says Professor Munyon, "kill fewer people than disease of the kidneys. In health these organs relieve the system of all poisonous material and discharge it through the urine. If diseased, the material remains in the blood and increases, poisoning the system. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the great filters of the blood. They are the great excretory organs. They are the great purifiers of the blood. They are the great regulators of the body. They are the great controllers of the body. They are the great managers of the body. They are the great directors of the body. They are the great executives of the body. They are the great legislators of the body. They are the great judges of the body. They are the great officers of the body. They are the great ministers of the body. They are the great servants of the body. They are the great helpers of the body. They are the great assistants of the body. They are the great advisers of the body. 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To Make the Trip.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES TO GO

Many Leading Organizations Send
Representatives to Big Meeting.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Speeches Made by Mayor Collier, Captain English, Captain Neal and Others Favoring the Trip.

The movement to send a delegation to Nashville on Atlanta day at the Centennial next week was given a big boom at the chamber of commerce building yesterday. Nearly 200 representative citizens, men and women, assembled in the council chamber to take steps looking to the proper representation of the city on the occasion mentioned, and it was an enthusiastic gathering.

The Atlanta spirit dominated the meeting and it was clear that the sentiment of the meeting was that Atlanta should send a big crowd, a representative delegation, and every effort will be made to carry out the purpose of the gathering. Committees were appointed to take charge of the details of the trip and the plans are already under way.

The meeting was composed of committees from the several clubs and civic organizations of the city which have taken notice of the action of the council calling a meeting to consider the subject of attending the Centennial and properly representing Atlanta on J. W. Thomas' day. Mayor Charles A. Collier called the meeting to order and he presided over its deliberations. His secretary, Mr. John F. Weisinger, was elected secretary of the meeting and a number of enthusiastic and appropriate speeches were made by citizens present.

As a result of the meeting a committee of five prominent citizens and the mayor was appointed to take charge of the general arrangements for the trip and that committee has begun the work of securing badges, bands, transportation facilities and other conveniences and necessities for the trip. It is composed of Mayor Collier, Captain J. W. English, Major W. J. Kendrick, Mr. E. C. Deery, Captain R. J. Lowry and Mr. T. R. Cobb. After the adjournment of the meeting the special committee held a session in Mayor Collier's office and a design for the badges was

agreed upon and they were ordered during the afternoon. Other details of the trip were arranged. Mr. Charles E. Harman, general passenger agent of the Western and Atlantic railroad and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, was present and he assisted the special committee in its work.

The meeting called to order. When the hour for the meeting of the several committees—noon—arrived Mayor Collier's reception room on the third floor of the chamber of commerce was crowded and several dozen citizens stood in the hallways. It was seen that the meeting was too big for the reception room and Mr. Collier said everybody would adjourn to the council room below. It was a fine gathering of citizens and every one present was enthusiastic in speaking of the proposed observance of Atlanta and Thomas' day.

The following clubs and societies were represented by committees:
Directors of the Cotton States and International exposition
The special committee from the city council
The chamber of commerce by Messrs. English, Hemphill and King
The Fifth Georgia regiment by Colonel Park Woodward and Major J. W. Kendrick
The Young Men's Democratic League
The Debutants of the American Revolution by Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. E. H. Barnes, Mrs. B. Scott, Mrs. A. H. Davis and Mrs. Bevers
The Fulton Club
The Atlanta Artillery
Governor's Horse Guards
Capital City Club
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Piedmont Driving Club
The Insurance Club
and others.

What Mayor Collier Said.

In calling the meeting to order Mayor Collier said:
"We are under many obligations to the people of Nashville and of Tennessee, and especially to President Thomas, of the Centennial and of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, and I am especially anxious that Atlanta day, also Thomas day, at the Centennial be fittingly and properly observed. It will be a big day, and it behooves Atlantians to respond to the call and send a big representative delegation to Tennessee's capital next Thursday. The day can be made a big success and with the proper enthusiasm on the part of our people Atlanta will show up in the front in the celebration."

"I think Atlanta ought to join in the observance and celebration of Thomas' day, and it seems to me that it will be a deserving tribute to quietly pay our respects to Mr. Thomas and the people of Nashville by making our exercises conform to the wishes of the Nashville people. Mr. Thomas did much for our exposition and city, and it is now proper for Atlanta to repay him for the manner in which he assisted us. The object of this meeting is well known, and I would be glad to receive suggestions as to the action to be taken. I think the general council will make a sufficient appropriation to meet the expenses of sending a band and securing badges, and I have called a special meeting of the body for next Tuesday to consider the question."

Colonel Hemphill Starts the Ball.

Colonel W. A. Hemphill started the meet-

ing to work by moving that it be the sense of the meeting that Atlanta should be represented at the Centennial on Atlanta and Thomas day and that a big delegation be sent.

"I think we should join in with the Nashville people in celebrating Thomas day, and I hope that a big representative delegation will be sent up. Mr. Thomas is practically an Atlanta man, anyway, and he has always helped us whenever possible. I move that Atlanta, as represented by the committees from many of its societies and clubs present, send a delegation to Nashville to participate in the celebration and that the Atlanta delegation go in a body, appropriately uniformed and properly banded and decorated so that a good showing can be made. Let each club send its delegation with a distinctive uniform, such as frock or Prince Albert coats, silk hats and other accessories."

The motion of Colonel Hemphill was unanimously adopted and the meeting began to warm up in enthusiasm at this point.

Ex-Mayor Porter King moved that the chairman of the meeting appoint a committee of three to arrange for the trip. The motion was adopted. Mr. King said such a committee should be appointed to represent all the clubs and societies and to take charge of the general arrangements. Later the committee was enlarged to five as given above. Mr. King was appointed a member of the committee, but he asked to be excused, saying it may be impossible for him to attend the Centennial exercises.

Captain English's Earnest Talk.

Certain J. W. English then secured the floor and made an earnest and enthusiastic speech. He said that he would like to see a committee appointed to represent all the clubs and societies and to take charge of the general arrangements. He said that he would like to see a committee appointed to represent all the clubs and societies and to take charge of the general arrangements. He said that he would like to see a committee appointed to represent all the clubs and societies and to take charge of the general arrangements.

"I think some arrangement should be made to provide music for the day and the Fifth Regiment band should be secured. Many Atlantians go to Nashville and they should be properly equipped. Music is one of the best equipments for a trip of the kind that can be had, and if the city can afford it, I think it would be certain as soon as possible just how many of its members will go, so that proper arrangements can be made."

Mayor Collier and the special committee urge all clubs and societies to hold meetings and arrange for the trip to Nashville. He said that he would like to see a committee appointed to represent all the clubs and societies and to take charge of the general arrangements.

A policeman comes forward with a suggestion which he thinks will solve the dog problem. He says that an ordinance could be introduced somewhat as follows:

"Be it ordained by the mayor and council that on and after November 1, 1897, all persons owning dogs in the city of Atlanta shall be required to carry a collar to the city clerk so made that it can be permanently fastened by said clerk and numbered by him. For which the owner of the dog shall pay a fee of \$1."

"Be it further ordained that all persons bringing to the police barracks a dog without a collar numbered by the city clerk shall be paid a reward of 25 cents, provided it cannot be shown that said dog is numbered and registered; all dogs thus numbered and registered shall be kept three days and if not redeemed shall be killed."

The author of this embryonic ordinance says it will entail no extra expense upon the city, and it wouldn't be long before every worthless dog in the city would be got out of the way.

FRIGHTENED HORSE RUNS AWAY
China Pitcher Hurlled Upon the Street
Pavement and Escapes Injury.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to a Chinese man was frightened by a crowd yesterday morning and created some excitement on that thoroughfare between Crow and Capitol avenue.

Rawson street the wagon was overturned and the frightened animal was stopped. A strange incident in connection with the runaway was the falling of a large china pitcher in the middle of Capitol avenue, where it was found in an upright position and not even cracked. There were several pieces of crockery in the wagon and none of it was broken.

The driver said the horse was tied, and broke loose upon being frightened by a little boy popping a whip.

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Aldermanic Board Does Not Concur in
Action of Council.

Council Granted the Petition, but Aldermanic Board Killed It.

LICENSE GRANTED AT FITTEN BUILDING

No Sidewalk Space To Be Occupied.
Board Concur in All Other Matters Passed by Council.

There will be no fruit stand at the Norcross building, corner Marietta and Peachtree streets, after the new ordinance is adopted. The Aldermanic Board, the owner of this building, who has been working assiduously for many months for a permit to rent his sidewalk space, must be content without the revenue.

The Aldermanic Board met at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, and the new ordinance was adopted. The ordinance was passed by a vote of 10 to 2. The ordinance was passed by a vote of 10 to 2.

There was also an application before the board from Major Fitten, owner of the Fitten building, corner Marietta and Broad streets, for the same privilege. The board granted the application.

The board also considered the petition of the Aldermanic Board, which was granted by the council. The board killed the petition.

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of the prominence of the parties concerned there is a great amount of interest in the case and the outcome of it will be awaited with interest.

Mr. Langley will appear for Mrs. Stivers when the case comes to trial and Dr. Brown will be represented by Attorney Lee.

There will probably be a legal side to the case, since Mrs. Stivers states that she will not leave the house because she has leased it and gone to the trouble to arrange it to suit herself. This feature of the case may also prove interesting.

MOTHER RECEIVES HER CHILD
 Taken from an Immoral House and Returned to Her.

PROMISES TO BEGIN LIFE AGAIN
 Gertrude West Will Go to Her Home in Florida if She Can Get Transportation.

Juanita Ruth West, a little three-year-old golden haired child, was saved from a house of shame and a life of disgrace yesterday.

The mother of the child, Gertrude West, also promised to turn from an immoral life and go back to her home in Florida. Three months ago she came to Atlanta with this little girl from Tampa. She at first tried to obtain work everywhere, but could not. She was discouraged and it was the old story.

She had once lived an improper life in her old home in Florida, but thought that if she could find employment in Atlanta she could support her child and herself, reform and begin again. For several days she says, she tried to find something to do until her hunger became so great and the thought of her child wanting for food came over her and she took refuge in one of the houses on Collins street.

She went to the place of Madame Josie Lovell. She was received with her child. Madame asked her to let her adopt the child, which she consented to do provided it was taken away from its present home. Madame Lovell consented, but the child continued to stay there. The mother asked several times when it would be removed, but received no definite reply. Yesterday Gertrude West turned out of the house. She asked for her child, but it was not given her. Yesterday afternoon one of the women of the house went to the depot with the child and bought a ticket to Lenoir, Ga. The mother found that her child was about to be kidnapped and went to Justice Landrum's court and had a warrant taken for the child.

The Southern train going north was three hours late and this gave Mr. Macke time to serve the warrant and save the child. It was returned to the mother amid tears of joy. A purse was made for her and she promised if she could obtain a ticket to Tampa she would return there, give the child to her brother, whom she says is a prominent man in that city, and would commence again. She stayed at a boarding house last night and will try to leave the city today if the amount to purchase a ticket can be raised.

THE POLICE MATRON IS ILL
 Physical Prostration and a Cold Are the Cause of Her Sickness.

Miss Sue Holloway, the police matron, is quite ill. She was taken sick yesterday morning and by noon she had to send for a physician.

Last night she was suffering considerably and a lady friend sent the night with her. The matron's illness is caused by a severe cold, and she is also physically prostrated by the work she has been doing at the barracks. Night before last she was up all night with a woman who was suffering from a sprain.

Miss Holloway is kind and tender hearted and she spends many a sleepless night watching by the bedside of those who are suffering from drunkenness and debauchery.

Went for His Father-in-Law.
 Columbus, Ga., October 22.—(Special).—Ben Hardin, a young white man, was today bound over for stabbing his father-in-law, J. F. Windham, of Girard.

BASEBALL BROKE HIS ARM.
 Willie Armstead Meets with a Painful Accident While Playing.

Little Willie Armstead is lying in the children's ward at the Grady hospital with his arm in a sling, and he will stay there for several days.

Willie, who lives with his parents on Highland avenue, was playing ball with several other boys yesterday afternoon, and one of his companions threw the "hot" toward him, which he caught on his arm. The force of the blow broke the arm and he was taken to the hospital, where the fractured limb was set.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

AGAINST DR. BROWN

Mrs. Stevens Claims He Struck Her a Blow with His Fist.

DISPUTED ABOUT THE RENT

She Went To See Him Yesterday and the Affair Resulted.

THREE WARRANTS WERE SWORN OUT

Said That Brown Will Claim He Did Not Strike Her—Case May Reach the Grand Jury.

Three warrants against Dr. W. T. Brown, two charging him with assault and battery and the other a peace warrant, sworn out in the court yesterday, were the result of a sensation which great efforts were made to suppress.

The warrants were sworn out by Mrs. Ella Stivers and her pretty sixteen-year-old daughter, Edie. Dr. Brown is charged with having struck and knocked down Mrs. Stivers, and is charged with having struck Miss Stivers, the affair occurring in his office over the Stockell pharmacy. There were few, if any, eye witnesses to the affair.

Mrs. Stivers states that Dr. Brown struck her with his fist and knocked her down, and the claim is made that the assault was entirely unprovoked.

Dr. Brown could not be seen yesterday, but it is said that he will claim that he did not strike Mrs. Stivers, but simply removed her from his office, because she became objectionable and would not leave.

The case will be aired today before Justice Bloodworth, and Dr. Brown will be called on to show cause why he should not be placed under a bond to keep the peace. The other two warrants will likely not be tried because it now seems certain that Mrs. Stivers and her daughter will appear before the grand jury and ask that body to take action against Dr. Brown.

When the affair occurred yesterday morning it created a huge sensation on lower Whitehall street. An officer was present, and a large crowd gathered. Dr. Brown was prostrated and lay on a lounge in an office some time.

No city case was made against the parties concerned, because it was announced that Mrs. Stivers would swear out warrants against Dr. Brown, and this she did a few minutes later.

An attempt was made to settle the case yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a conference was held between Judge Bloodworth and Attorney Lee Langley, representing Mrs. Stivers and Attorney George Roberts, representing Dr. Brown. Mr. Langley declined to agree to a settlement before conferring with his client, and he later announced his intention of prosecuting the case.

Mrs. Stivers' Side of the Case.
 According to Mrs. Stivers' side of the case, she some time ago leased three rooms of the residence of Dr. Brown, which is on Georgia avenue. The lease, it is claimed, was made for twelve months. After the lease had been agreed to between Mrs. Stivers and Dr. Brown, she moved into the house and then it seems that Dr. Brown said he did not own the house, but that it belonged to his wife, and she refused to sign the lease. According to Mrs. Stivers' version, Dr. Brown said he would see that she remained there for the time being, and he would have no trouble. She says that some time later it was intimated that Mrs. Brown would swear out a dispossession warrant and have her removed from the house.

Mrs. Stivers went to see Attorney Lee Langley yesterday morning to ask him what she should do about the lease. After making the matter over to him, he advised her to go and see Dr. Brown and ask him if he would not sign the lease and give it to her. She went from Mr. Langley's office to that of Dr. Brown and was accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. Stivers claims that she went into Dr. Brown's office and asked him to sign the lease and give it to her. Then, according to her side of the case, he told her that the matter was in his wife's hands and he had nothing more to do with it. She says she told him that any man who would treat a defenseless woman in such a manner was a scoundrel, and she said she would not further allow him to strike her and also struck her daughter.

Mr. Ben Willis, a young man who works in the store beneath Dr. Brown's office, was attracted by the noise above and ran up to the place. He stated yesterday afternoon that he found Mrs. Stivers lying on the floor and he picked her up and assisted her to a lounge. She told him that "he" evidently referring to Dr. Brown, had struck her in the face with his hand, and she said she did not know the cause of the disturbance.

This is practically Mrs. Stivers' side of the case, as far as could be obtained.

Dr. Brown's Position.
 Dr. Brown could not be seen yesterday and his attorney refused to discuss the case, but the matter as viewed from his side was learned from a reliable source.

It is said that Mrs. Stivers went to Dr. Brown's office yesterday morning and after the matter of rent was discussed a dispute arose in reference to some point. It is said that Mrs. Stivers became angry and spoke in very harsh terms of the physician. He is said to have requested her to leave the office and she refused to do so. Mrs. Stivers made some reference to Mrs. Brown, whereupon the doctor ordered her out of the office. According to this version Mrs. Stivers refused to leave and the physician said he would put her out, which he proceeded to do, placing both the ladies outside the door and closing it.

It cannot be stated positively that this is the defense the physician will make because the statement does not come direct from him, but it is understood that he will deny having struck either of the ladies.

Interest in the Case.
 Mrs. Stivers is the wife of a prominent West Virginian and is said to have a large number of friends in the city.

Dr. Brown is a prominent physician and is widely known in Atlanta. On account of the prominence of the parties concerned there is a great amount of interest in the case and the outcome of it will be awaited with interest.

Mr. Langley will appear for Mrs. Stivers when the case comes to trial and Dr. Brown will be represented by Attorney Lee.

There will probably be a legal side to the case, since Mrs. Stivers states that she will not leave the house because she has leased it and gone to the trouble to arrange it to suit herself. This feature of the case may also prove interesting.

MOTHER RECEIVES HER CHILD
 Taken from an Immoral House and Returned to Her.

PROMISES TO BEGIN LIFE AGAIN
 Gertrude West Will Go to Her Home in Florida if She Can Get Transportation.

Juanita Ruth West, a little three-year-old golden haired child, was saved from a house of shame and a life of disgrace yesterday.

The mother of the child, Gertrude West, also promised to turn from an immoral life and go back to her home in Florida. Three months ago she came to Atlanta with this little girl from Tampa. She at first tried to obtain work everywhere, but could not. She was discouraged and it was the old story.

She had once lived an improper life in her old home in Florida, but thought that if she could find employment in Atlanta she could support her child and herself, reform and begin again. For several days she says, she tried to find something to do until her hunger became so great and the thought of her child wanting for food came over her and she took refuge in one of the houses on Collins street.

She went to the place of Madame Josie Lovell. She was received with her child. Madame asked her to let her adopt the child, which she consented to do provided it was taken away from its present home. Madame Lovell consented, but the child continued to stay there. The mother asked several times when it would be removed, but received no definite reply. Yesterday Gertrude West turned out of the house. She asked for her child, but it was not given her. Yesterday afternoon one of the women of the house went to the depot with the child and bought a ticket to Lenoir, Ga. The mother found that her child was about to be kidnapped and went to Justice Landrum's court and had a warrant taken for the child.

The Southern train going north was three hours late and this gave Mr. Macke time to serve the warrant and save the child. It was returned to the mother amid tears of joy. A purse was made for her and she promised if she could obtain a ticket to Tampa she would return there, give the child to her brother, whom she says is a prominent man in that city, and would commence again. She stayed at a boarding house last night and will try to leave the city today if the amount to purchase a ticket can be raised.

THE POLICE MATRON IS ILL
 Physical Prostration and a Cold Are the Cause of Her Sickness.

Miss Sue Holloway, the police matron, is quite ill. She was taken sick yesterday morning and by noon she had to send for a physician.

Last night she was suffering considerably and a lady friend sent the night with her. The matron's illness is caused by a severe cold, and she is also physically prostrated by the work she has been doing at the barracks. Night before last she was up all night with a woman who was suffering from a sprain.

Miss Holloway is kind and tender hearted and she spends many a sleepless night watching by the bedside of those who are suffering from drunkenness and debauchery.

Went for His Father-in-Law.
 Columbus, Ga., October 22.—(Special).—Ben Hardin, a young white man, was today bound over for stabbing his father-in-law, J. F. Windham, of Girard.

BASEBALL BROKE HIS ARM.
 Willie Armstead Meets with a Painful Accident While Playing.

Little Willie Armstead is lying in the children's ward at the Grady hospital with his arm in a sling, and he will stay there for several days.

Willie, who lives with his parents on Highland avenue, was playing ball with several other boys yesterday afternoon, and one of his companions threw the "hot" toward him, which he caught on his arm. The force of the blow broke the arm and he was taken to the hospital, where the fractured limb was set.

It will be some time before Willie will be able to play ball again.

COST OF COAST

DEFENSE ESTIMATED

Chief of Engineers of the Army Submits His Report.

MILLIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR IT

Fortifications and River and Harbor Improvement Are Expensive.

HOW THE MONEY IS SCATTERED ABOUT

General Wilson's Report to the Secretary of War Is a Complete History of the Work.

Washington, October 21.—General Wilson, chief of the engineers of the army, has made his annual report to the secretary of war. It is devoted to the fortifications and river and harbor improvements of the country. Estimates for coast defenses for the years 1897-98 are as follows:

Gun and mortar batteries, \$5,000,000; purchase of land for fortifications, \$500,000; protection, preservation and repair of fortifications, 5,000; sea walls and embankments, \$5,000; torpedoes for harbor defense for the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports, for needful case mates, cable galleries, etc., to render it possible to operate submarine mines, \$100,000. Total, \$5,300,000.

To this is added \$4,000 for the engineer depot at Willets Point, N. Y.

On the subject of fortifications the report says:

"The system of seaport defenses now in progress of construction is based upon the report of the board of fortifications and outer defenses, appointed by the president under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1883. The report of this board, generally known as the Endicott board, was published in 1886.

General instructions from the chief of engineers, dated March 29, 1887, the board of engineers undertook the study and report on the objects to be protected by the principal sea and lake ports of the United States. Up to the present time projects have been prepared and have received the approval of the secretary of war for most ports, among which are the following:

"Hampton Roads, Va.; Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Key West, Fla.; Pensacola, Fla.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Galveston, Tex. Projects for the defense of other ports are still under consideration.

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JUDGE ANDY AND HIS FREAKS

Interesting Actors Who Appeared at One of the Matinees.

A SPECTATOR MAKES A WILD BREAK

Some Scenes from a Court Which Vividly Portray the Shadows Along Life's Highway.

Judge Andy looked solemn yesterday when the curtain was raised on his matinee. He turned to The Constitution reporter and said: "What a queer lot of people there are in this world. I wonder if Shakespeare was ever in a police court? He was a wonderful judge of human nature, and there is no better place on earth to study human nature than in a court like this. Why, often in one day I see nearly every phase of character. Now, take today's proceedings, for instance, there is a large number of cases, and I will tell you anything, if I was a betting man, that there are the queerest sort of folks up before me. You just watch the cases for the variety of human freaks which they will develop, and you can write a chapter on humanity which will make a most interesting study."

A Comb and a Shadow.
First, there was a woman named Minnie Harris, who employed Allen Evans to whitewash her room. On the mantel shelf there was an old comb. When the white-washer finished the work the comb was gone. It wasn't worth more than 10 cents, but she followed the man down Decatur street and cursed and abused him so that traffic was paralyzed. The only proof against the man was that she had seen the shadow of a hand pass over the mantel shelf while he was in the room. Both cases were dismissed.

A Queer Couple, This.
Next, there was Annie Joiner, who, like "Billie's Boy's" wife, was as "tall as any pine, and as slender as a vine," walked up before the recorder with her husband, who was short on human and as she was flush on over-plus, and they were both charged with being drunk and disorderly on a street car. Henry Joiner said he and his wife moved to Atlanta from Etowah, Ala., about two months ago. It was shown that Mrs. Joiner was handcuffed in the patrol wagon to keep her from assaulting the officer. She was fined \$5 and her little husband \$3, which they paid.

Sanded the Ticket Seller.
Arthur Corbin, a diminutive specimen of the negro vagrant, was caught at the Columbia theater night before last for throwing a handful of sand at the ticket agent in the box office. He was fined \$5, but he couldn't pay a gallery ticket for a nickel. The sand shower of vengeance cost him twenty-one days in the city chalking.

Took a Quiet Nap.
Ed Evans and John Thurman, two cab drivers, were found at 11 o'clock yesterday morning fast asleep on the steps in the Grant building. They stated they were there waiting to see a doctor to collect some money, and dropped off to sleep before they knew it. Driving all night with a morning drunk had proven too much for their sense of drowsiness. When Patrolman Burke found them they were like the "two babes in the woods." The nap cost them each \$3.75, the price of many a ride in a hack.

He Cleared the Way.
Boston McKinnon, an old blind negro who feels his way with a stick, inoculated himself with too much alcohol yesterday morning, and he decided that for once he would keep people from getting in his way. As he walked down Decatur street, he swept his stick before him like a mother with a scythe, and cried out: "Get out of my way, you ——" Macklin was still too drunk to make a satisfactory explanation to the court, and his case was continued.

A Gallery God in Trouble.
William Hose, by hook or crook, raked up the price of admission into the gallery of the Grand night before last, and once on the inside he discovered that he was in the midst of a large delegation of Dark Town. Though nervous and frightened, he managed to see the play out, and when the curtain dropped on the last act he made a rush for the door to avoid a contact with the Dark Townites. He was not fast enough, and there was a fight in which he got a bruise on his head and lost his derby hat. He was fined \$5. As he left the courtroom he yelled back at Judge Andy: "Say, kin you tell me how to get my hat? And Judge Andy replied: "I will look it up for you, and if I don't find it, maybe I will give you mine."

Cut in the Cold World Alone.
J. W. Thomas, a respectable-looking white man, was in a negro restaurant night before last, and after eating of a lunk of "Decatur street shad," he had not the wherewithal with which to pay for it. He was ordered to go home by a policeman; but alas, alas, he had no home to go to. He found a faint glimmer of light on the street, and he told to "move along." He moved, but once more was discovered in the act of forcing open a door in a coal yard. He wanted a place to sleep. To Judge Andy he said: "I am in hard luck. I can't find work in Atlanta, and if you will let me I will shake the dust of the city off my feet." But Judge Andy knew him, as he had been before him in the past, and he fined him \$10.

Cursed Him Sixteen Years.
Andrew Thompson, a negro carpenter, had a friend whom, so he stated, he had been cursing for the fun of the thing for the past sixteen years. The limit of human endurance in the cursing seemed to have been unexpectedly reached yesterday morning, and the friend, who had been wherewithal with which to pay for it. He was ordered to go home by a policeman; but alas, alas, he had no home to go to. He found a faint glimmer of light on the street, and he told to "move along." He moved, but once more was discovered in the act of forcing open a door in a coal yard. He wanted a place to sleep. To Judge Andy he said: "I am in hard luck. I can't find work in Atlanta, and if you will let me I will shake the dust of the city off my feet." But Judge Andy knew him, as he had been before him in the past, and he fined him \$10.

A Spectator's Wild Break.
These were some of the queer actors before Judge Andy yesterday, but the matinee was enlivened by an act which was down on the programme. While the court was in session and a case was being tried, a negro man rose up suddenly from among the spectators and cried out: "Say, here, if I have done anything, just say so." "What's the matter with you?" asked the recorder, thinking the man knew something about the case under trial. "Oh, I yelled the man frantically, 'I am here to get justice, justice, and by the eternal gods I am going to have it. Just bring out your witnesses. Trot them all out, and I will show myself to be as white as an angel fresh from the court of Gabriel.'"

Judge Andy turned to Patrolman Dob-

WIFE DECLARES SHE FLED FROM POISON

Mrs. Ruth Watson Says Her Husband Threatened Her Life.

TRIED TO SHOOT HER ONCE

Then Decided the Pistol Would Attract Attention by Its Report.

AND SAID HE WOULD RESORT TO POISON

"Prussic Acid Does Its Work Secretly and Silently," She Says He Told Her with an Oath.

"I won't kill you with a pistol; that will make a loud report and the neighbors will rush in and I may be arrested. I will kill you with poison, with prussic acid; that is silent and the secret will leave no echoing noise or bloody trail to tell the story of murder. Yes, I'll kill you secretly and silently with prussic acid and put you out of the way so that I can spend my time with the woman I love."

There was silence in the courtroom yesterday when Mrs. Ruth M. Watson made the statement which she attributed to her husband. The jury looked quickly into the face of the delicate little creature who sat in the witness chair, her lips set in firm determination and her eyes suffused with tears which came notwithstanding the previous effort to keep them back.

"He said he would kill me, and for nothing," sobbed the woman. "Soon after we married he began to drink. It was only occasionally at first, but soon he increased the number of drinks and it was not long until he had become a habitual drinker. One night while we were boarding on Windsor street, he came home drunk. He abused me in the room and then with an oath he reached his hand into his hip pocket to draw his revolver.

"With a scream I jumped forward and threw my arms about him so that he could not shoot me. My cry for help was heard and neighbors rushed into the room, one of whom was Mr. J. K. Hunter, who succeeded in getting the pistol away from my husband.

"While the neighbors were in the room my husband disavowed any intention of killing me and promised them he would do me no bodily harm. After they left, he told me that he would not kill me with a pistol, which would make a noise and would attract passersby. I was told that I was to be killed with some poison, probably prussic acid."

Mrs. Watson stated that she lived with her husband one week after the evening mentioned, but that his conduct was so cruel and tantalizing that she was compelled to leave him. She says she has since lived separate and has not seen her husband for almost one year.

Attorney Shropshire announced to the court that the defendant in the case desired his marital disabilities removed so that he could marry again if he chose. The jury retired and declined to remove his disabilities. To Mrs. Watson the jury gave a total divorce.

LITTLE REFUGEE IS LOST.

SHE COMES FROM MONTGOMERY AND TAKES IN ATLANTA.

Francis Parents Seek Her in Vain—Police Notified—Is Taken to the Barracks.

A pretty little six-year-old girl, who is among the refugees from fever-stricken Montgomery, caused a sensation yesterday afternoon by getting lost. About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon the police were notified that Lizzie Beale, aged six, who had just arrived in Atlanta with her parents from Montgomery, was lost. The family was stopping at No. 122 East Fair street.

A few minutes after Call Officer Currie had received the message and was preparing to go on a child-hunt, a lady and gentleman walked into the police barracks with the lost child.

Lizzie did not appear to be at all frightened at her predicament, and gave a history of herself and her ramble around the city in a most lucid and entertaining style. She was exceedingly bright for her age, and quite pretty.

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SPECIAL MASTER MAKES HIS REPORT

Huguley Case Has Reached a Preliminary Statement.

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Argument on Exceptions to the Report To Be Concluded Tuesday.

THIS CASE INVOLVES OVER \$250,000

The Litigation Has Been Pending in Court More Than Ten Years and the End Is Not in Sight.

Special Master Thomas B. Felder has handed to counsel a preliminary report in the case of the Huguley Manufacturing Company et al. vs. the Galton Cotton Mills et al., and counsel on each side have been invited by the master to appear before him next Tuesday for the purpose of arguing any exceptions that either or both sides may make to his findings in the preliminary report, thus affording him opportunity to amend or revise any of his conclusions before filing with the court his official report.

The order of Judge William T. Newman, of the United States court, appointing Mr. Felder as master in the case, pursuant to the mandate of the circuit court of appeals, states that he is appointed "for the purpose of taking an accounting of the proper receipts and disbursements incident to the custody and operation of the mortgaged property and of the rents and profits earned or that should have been earned since its delivery to the purchasers under the former sale; and to ascertain whether there has been any conversion of the property connected with said property, and the amount and value of the same; as to whether there has been any waste or damage to the property, and as to whether the same is the result of ordinary wear and tear, and as to the liability of the holders of the property thereof."

The contention of movants is that they have established by the evidence the following liability on the part of the defendants: (1) Erroneous charge of interest on mortgage debt, \$17,720; (2) Erroneous charge of interest on arbitrary sum of \$16,720, to wit, \$4,724.22; (3) Excess interest on working capital, \$18,814.14; (4) Excess interest on attorney's fees, court costs, etc., \$725.35; (5) Expenses of directors to and from Boston and West Point, \$35.87; (6) Waste, baggage, etc., \$5,802.18; (7) Supplies and other necessities, \$17,529.01; (8) Insurance premiums, \$3,500; (9) Freight omitted, admitted, \$448.56; (10) Overcharge in price of cotton, admitted, \$5,569.24; (11) Stock on hand, \$3,727.23; (12) Overcharge on cotton, \$30,529.52; (13) Cotton charged in excess of stock used, \$10,970.11; (14) Undersale or default in sale of product, \$109,537.75; (15) Cotton improperly charged, \$12,558.87; (16) Product lost by causes other than provided, \$14,755; (17) Sales of product, admitted, \$11,181.81. Total \$212,531.92.

In view of the gross sum credited by disbursements as claimed by defendants, aggregating \$238,226.49; leaving to be accounted for by the defendants for rents and profits net at sum of \$25,695.43. Against the claims of movants, as herein set forth, the defendants offered in evidence a journal and ledger, accompanying which were certain account sales, purporting to be records of original entry of the operations of the mills during the period in controversy. Objections were made to the admissibility of these books by counsel for the defendants. It afterwards developed that the paper out of which these books had been made bore the water mark of 1884, while the entries thereon dated from 1892. Upon this point the master ruled that these books "were not books of original entry as represented, but the same appeared to be copies."

The admissibility of these books and account sales and the measure of the liability of a mortgagee in possession under an erroneous decree of foreclosure and the construction to be placed upon the mandate of the court of appeals and Judge Newman's order of reference as set forth, will constitute interesting features to be hereafter settled, counsel for movants having announced their determination to press their exceptions strenuously.

The Huguley Manufacturing Company is represented by Judge William R. Hammond, R. B. Berry, and Judge Allen Fort, of America, and Judge John M. Chilton, of Montgomery, Ala., and the Galton mills by Dorsey, Brewster & Howell and Colonel B. F. Abbott.

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